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MAY DAY SLOGANS COVER FIRST PAGE ALL PAPERS. SAME CPSU PRESIDIUM MEMBERS AS REPORTED YESTERDAY PLUS BULGANIN AND MINUS VOROSHILOV REPORTED AS VIEWING OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. BULGARIAN CP DELEGATION DEPARTING FOR GDR REPORTED INCLUDING ZHIVKOV, YUGOV, CHERVENKOV, AND LUKANOV. NORTH KOREAN-RUMANIAN COMMUNIQUE REPORTED IN SEVERAL PAPERS.

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KHRUSHCHEV REPORTED RECEIVING INDIAN AMBASSADOR FOR CHAT. LETTER FROM NEHRU OF APRIL 9 DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR PUBLISHED IN MAIN PAPERS AND SOVIET RUSSIA. KHRUSHCHEV APRIL 8 LETTER TO GAILLARD ON TEST CESSATION ALSO PUBLISHED. MAIN PAPERS CARRY COMMUNIQUE ON MEETING OF CZECH, GDR, AND POLISH FOREIGN MINISTERS IN PRAGUE, AND IZVESTIA FOLLOWS IT WITH ARTICLE BY CZECH FOREIGN MINISTER ON ATOMLESS ZONE REPEATING USUAL ARGUMENTS. LONG PRAVDA ARTICLE FOLLOWING UP SOVIET AIDE-MEMOIRE ON AMBASSADORIAL TALKS USES US SOURCES SUCH AS LIPPMAN TO CLAIM WEST IS ATTEMPTING TO DELAY SUMMIT MEETING UNTIL AFTER SERIES NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS. PRAVDA LONDON CORRESPONDENT REPORTS POPULAR DEMAND TO GET STARTED ON TALKS. PRAVDA HAS TASS NEW YORK ARTICLE CLAIMING US PROVINCIAL PRESS. LESS UNDER CONTROL OF BIG CAPITAL, INCREASINGLY REFLECTS PUBLIC DESIRE FOR TEST CESSATION. SEVERAL PAPERS REPORT CYRUS EATON'S LAC BEAUPORT MEETING OF SCIENTISISTS AND ITS ANTI-TEST CONCLUSIONS.

SOVIET AGRICULTURE

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SOVIET AGRICULTURE MINISTER MATSKEVICH REPORTED RECEIVED BY NASSER IN ONE OF FEW ITEMS ON ASIA-AFRICA AREA. SEVERAL PAPERS NOTE FOUNDATION OF SOVIET-BELGIAN FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY.

RED STAR CARRIES STORY OF FLIGHT OF GEESE TRIGGERING US WARNING SYSTEM AND GETTING US BOMBERS LOADED WITH H-BOMBS STARTED FOR SOVIET UNION. "GEESE SAVED ROME BUT ALMOST DESTROYED U.S.," IT CONCLUDES. SPUTNIK REPORTED NEARING LAST DAY OR TWO OF ITS EXISTENCE.

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LEAD EDITORIAL FOLLOWS UP MAY DAY SLOGANS.

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EDITORIAL OF APRIL 13 EMPHASIZING ALLEGED WARMTH OF KHRUSHCHEY BUDAPEST RECEPTION AND REJECTING WESTERN DESCRIPTIONS REPRINTED. GEORGHIU-DEJ SPEECH ON STRENGTHEN-ING RUMANIAN SOCIALIST SECTOR OF AGRICULTURE AT RECENT MEETING IN CONSTANZA REPORTED AT HALF-PAGE LENGTH.

COMMUNIST CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT ON US-CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS REPORTED IN SOME DETAIL. LONG ARTICLE DESCRIBES ALLEGEDLY WORSENING JAPANESE ECONOMIC SITUATION. BELGIAN QUEEN MOTHER REPORTED MAKING ADDRESS ON MOSCOW TV.

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